

by Five of the clock today so that we may pursue the discussion tomorrow.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Is it not possible for the Members to send amendments by Five of the clock today?

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—I think the Bill itself may be taken up for discussion on Monday.

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Tomorrow.

**Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.**—Amendments may be tabled before 5 o' clock today and the Select Committee Report may be taken up on Monday.

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—That depends upon the work the Assembly has and it may be left to the Chair to regulate that.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—There is the Irrigation Bill. I do not know whether it will be moved or not. The concerned Minister has not given me any definite reply. There is also the Law Minister's Bill, that is, the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Mysore Amendment) Bill. If these two Bills are taken up tomorrow, we will have sufficient work. Otherwise, the other Bill relating to land revenue will have to be taken up.

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Regarding the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954, we are holding discussion in the light of additional information that we have received and I do not think we will be introducing it tomorrow. It may even be taken up at the next session. Therefore, provisionally we will have tomorrow the Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill and amendments may be sent by five or six today evening.

## MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX (MYSORE AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954

### Presentation of Report

**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.**—Sir, with your permission I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Madras General Sales Tax (Mysore Amendment) Bill, 1954.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Now the debate on the Housing Board Bill will continue.

## MYSORE HOUSING BOARD BILL, 1954.

### *Motion to consider (contd.)*

\* **Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Mysore City North).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have had the benefit of a searching analysis of the provisions of the Mysore Housing Board Bill yesterday. My Hon'ble friend Sri M. V. Rama Rao has taken a great deal of trouble not only in studying the Bill but in suggesting very salutary changes in the existing provisions of the draft Bill. Sir, the Government have not made out a very convincing case for this House to accept the Bill in the form in which it is placed before this House. Sir, the only reason for the Government to draft this Bill seems to be that the Mysore Labour Housing Act does not fit into the Industrial Housing Scheme of the Government of India under the Five-Year Plan. They are of the opinion that under the Five-Year Plan the Industrial Housing Scheme offers many advantages and it is more advantageous to the employees of the State Government and labour. They have also stated that the Planning Commission has suggested the constitution of Regional Housing Boards and that proper legislation should also be undertaken for the constitution of such Housing Boards. Therefore, they mainly rely on the point that the Bill is intended to implement the Five-Year Plan so that full advantage may be taken of the financial assistance which the Government of India propose to give to the Housing Schemes in general and Industrial Housing in particular. Sir, that by itself is indeed very good. But the question is, whether the Bill should be comprehensive in character or merely a Bill enacted for a short duration. Sir, as is well-known, housing problem is not a problem of short-duration but it continues to engage the attention of all the administrators for a long time to come. And therefore it is safer and it is more expedient to have a Bill which is comprehensive in character.

Sir, some of the Hon'ble Members of this House have said that the Bill does not satisfy the requirements of the